

**POSITION DESCRIPTION**  
**NETCENTRIC PROGRAM ANALYST, G-8**  
**PROGRAM ANALYST GS-0343-12**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

The position is located in the G-83 Current Requirements Branch, Programs and Resources Division (G-8) within the staff of the Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S) G-8 of the Commander, U. S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command (MARSOC). The AC/S, G-8 is a U.S. Marine Corps Colonel (O-6) supervising a 22-person Division providing programming and resourcing for the entire command both in service common and special operations peculiar equipment and funding. The position is located in the Headquarters (HQ), MARSOC; one of four components of U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) which exercises combatant command authority of Marine Corps special operations forces. The Commander, MARSOC is a U.S. Marine Corps Major General (O-8) and reports to the Commander, USSOCOM. In this capacity the Commander exercises command over a force of approximately 3000 active personnel from both the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) and the U.S. Navy.

The Netcentric Program Analyst oversees all aspects of requirements development, validation, and solution strategies to meet MARSOC's materiel and non-materiel requirement needs for: Intelligence systems; Visual Augmentation systems (VAS); Forensics and Biometrics systems (Forensics/Biometrics); and, Explosive Ordnance Devices (EOD) Detection Systems. The incumbent's primary responsibility is to coordinate and secure effective solutions for identified capability gaps within the program areas. The Netcentric Program Analyst will reside in G-83 Current Requirements Division and assist the Division Head, a Lieutenant Colonel (O-5), and Deputy Division Head, a GS-13, in validating and securing both immediate and enduring equipment solutions through interaction with the MARSOC Staff and Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs). In this capacity, the Netcentric Program Analyst is responsible for conducting a variety of studies, analyses, and evaluations relating to Special Operations Forces (SOF) peculiar and service common command programs. This includes, but is not limited to the planning, programming, budgeting, and management of command resources for these SOF specific and service common programs. The incumbent performs analytical and advisory duties in the formulation, presentation, evaluation, coordination, and justification of MARSOC programs (SOF peculiar and service common) and resource requirements.

The incumbent assists in satisfying resource allocation process needs; to ensure current programming and budgeting decisions link to integrated long- and short-range objectives designed to bring the nation's SOF priorities to reality. Participates in the process which oversees programming actions for assigned major SOF mission and mission support activities that cross multiple functional, program, and budget lines for all classified and unclassified Intelligence Systems, VAS, Forensics/Biometrics, and EOD Detection systems.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. This position is designated SPECIAL SENSITIVE and requires the incumbent to obtain and maintain a TOP SECRET security clearance with access to SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION (SCI). Work is performed on a daily basis on 2 classified local area networks and may include work in a Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility.

2. This position is a drug testing designated position under the DoN Drug-

Free Workplace Program.

3. The incumbent may be required to work other than normal duty hours, which may include evenings, weekends, and/or holidays. Periodic travel is required. The incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a Government no-fee passport for international travel.